

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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EXCAVATION BY ASI

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ASI carried out excavation of historical sites in different States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such work is underway in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details of sites excavated by ASI in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (e) the Mughal period historical sites identified by ASI for excavation of Mughal period;
- (f) whether the ASI discovered 90,000 years old Archaeological sites in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the funds?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a to g) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.